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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

MIDDLETON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904.

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**VALUATION**  
OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE OF THE SELECT-  
MEN APRIL 1, 1903.

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	Number	Value
Polls	87	\$8,700 00
Horses	87	3,935 00
Oxen	20	1,340 00
Cows	107	2,558 00
Neat stock	62	1,625 00
Sheep	98	255 00
Stock in trade		11,840 00
Steam saw mills 3		1,700 00
Real estate resident and non resident		71,862 00
Special invoice (Pub. Stat. Ch. 59, Sec. 9)		200 00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$104,015 00

## TAXES

ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR  
1903.

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State tax . . . . .	\$165 75
County tax . . . . .	259 25
School tax . . . . .	434 00
School shed . . . . .	20 00
Town expenses . . . . .	200 00
Town poor . . . . .	200 00
Town library . . . . .	15 90
Highway tax . . . . .	778 61
Overlay . . . . .	96 23
Special assessment by error . . . . .	4 18
Total amount committed to collector . . . . .	\$2,173 92
Rate \$2 09 on \$100.	

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### ASSETS FEB, 15, 1903,

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$600 84
Due on the J B Stevens tax list of 1895 . . . . .	38 11
"    W H Whitehouse tax list of 1901 . . . . .	41 48
"    "    "    1902 . . . . .	325 36
Total . . . . .	\$1,005 79

### LIABILITIES.

Due for support of preaching . . . . .	\$68 00
"    schools . . . . .	20 00
Balance by license for schools . . . . .	39 17
Due school money unexpended in 1902 . . . . .	41
schools. state literary fund . . . . .	27 50
"    " proportion of school fund . . . . .	112 79
for schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	125 00
library books . . . . .	10 35
county of Strafford, board of D E D Frost	120 00
Total . . . . .	\$523 22
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$482 57

### RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Cash on hand Feb 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$600 84
Taxes from collectors . . . . .	\$1,963 80
State savings bank tax . . . . .	168 04
State literary fund . . . . .	30 68
State proportion of school fund . . . . .	141 47

State high school tuition . . . . .	18 94
State hedgehog bounty . . . . .	50
Dog license money . . . . .	71 95
Total . . . . .	\$2,996 22

## SUMMARY.

Receipts . . . . .	\$2,996 22
Paid highways . . . . .	\$600 83
schools . . . . .	685 45
building school shed . . . . .	34 44
dog license rebate . . . . .	4 50
town officers . . . . .	246 00
state and county taxes . . . . .	425 00
library . . . . .	43 81
incidental expenses . . . . .	128 37
high school tuition . . . . .	28 34
hedgehog bounty . . . . .	50
board of health . . . . .	19 55
overseers of the poor . . . . .	119 28
abatements . . . . .	23 77
bridges . . . . .	30 79
Cash on hand Feb 15, 1904 . . . . .	605 59
Total . . . . .	\$2,996 22

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 1 TO MAY 10, 1903.

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$2 40
L H Downing, labor . . . . .	1 80
A D Willey, " . . . . .	1 35
Chas Whitehouse, " . . . . .	45
J H Wentworth, " . . . . .	3 00
W H Whitehouse, " in 1901 . . . . .	1 50
Total . . . . .	\$10 50

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 2.

Paid Haskett Eastman, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$6 15
Chas D Tufts, labor . . . . .	1 80
J W Tufts, " . . . . .	4 54
Geo J Tufts, " . . . . .	2 78
Jethro E Horne, " . . . . .	22
Total . . . . .	\$15 49

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 3.

Paid Geo S Davis, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$9 25
Lizzie L Davis, labor . . . . .	10 50
Langdon I Tuttle, " . . . . .	1 50
Horace Drew, " . . . . .	12 05
Total . . . . .	\$33 30

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 4.

Paid Alvah J Stevens, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$2 10
Geo E Pinkham, labor . . . . .	3 15
M H Davis, " . . . . .	75
Total . . . . .	\$6 00

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 5.

Paid Eri P Twombly, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$7 27
Alvah J Stevens, labor . . . . .	1 87
Cyrus D Willey, " . . . . .	4 60
Geo E Pinkham, " . . . . .	1 35
J P Leighton, " . . . . .	3 81
Thos J Stevens Jr " . . . . .	1 40
J W Whitehouse " . . . . .	3 82
Lewis F Young, " . . . . .	3 07
Total . . . . .	\$27 19

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 6.

Charles S Boody, suveyor		
Paid Geo E Emery, labor	.	\$1 28
W F Leighton, "	.	60
J D Pike,	"	45
C H Leighton, "	.	52
Total	.	\$2 85

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 7.

Paid Chas H Leighton, surveyor, labor	.	\$10 45
W A Chapman, labor	.	1 73
Geo H Cook, "	.	3 41
Chas L Cook, "	.	2 74
J D Moore, "	.	1 80
Hiram S Stevens, "	.	5 85
E S Moore, "	.	5 18
J H Young, "	.	3 53
A C Moore, "	.	4 76
Total	.	\$39 45

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 8.

Paid Byron H Stevens, surveyor, labor	.	\$4 20
David E Burrows, labor	.	5 25
Total	.	\$9 45

## SCHOOLS.

Paid American Book Co, school books	.	\$4 80
Ginn & Co, school books	.	31 67
W M Lord, " supplies	.	2 61
Albert Garland, school supplies	.	9 72
Albert C Moore, district treasurer, services	.	6 00
W H Whitehouse, services member school board	.	10 00

Paid J D Moore, services member school board	12 00
E P Twombly " "	10 00
Albert C Moore, district treasurer, support of schools . . . . .	598 65
Total . . . . .	\$685 45

## BUILDING SCHOOL SHED.

Paid W F Leighton, labor on shed . . . . .	\$13 00
W M Lord, material furnished . . . . .	3 73
J Frank Farnham, material furnished . . . . .	15 75
Geo L Plumer, " . . . . .	1 96
Total . . . . .	\$34 44

## DOG LICENSE REBATE.

Paid J P Leighton, dog license for dog lost (female) . . . . .	\$4 50
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo E Emery, services supervisor '03	\$10 00
Harry A Burleigh, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Chas L Leighton, " " " . . . . .	10 00
Fred M Burrows, " " '02 . . . . .	5 00
W H Whitehouse, " collector " . . . . .	35 00
W F Hanson, services moderator March '03 . . . . .	2 00
J D Moore, " " May '03 . . . . .	2 00
Alvah J Stevens, services selectman " . . . . .	35 00
Walter F Leighton, " " " . . . . .	25 00
Eli S Moore, " " " . . . . .	55 00
Albert C Moore, services town treasurer '03 . . . . .	12 00
Hiram S Stevens, " " clerk '03 . . . . .	17 00
W H Whitehouse, services collector 1903 in part . . . . .	25 00

Paid James D Moore and Fred M Burrows, services as auditors . . . . .	3 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$246 00</u>

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A Carter, state tax . . . . .	\$165 75
Stephen D Wentworth, county tax . . . . .	259 25
Total . . . . .	<u>\$425 00</u>

## LIBRARY.

Paid DeWolf, Fish & Co, library books . . . . .	\$8 60
Jordan, Marsh & Co, " . . . . .	17 26
J H Young, freight on " . . . . .	25
J D Moore, " " money . . . . .	67
orders, postage, etc . . . . .	2 03
C H Pitman, insurance on library . . . . .	15 00
Eva J Davis, services librarian . . . . .	<u>\$43 81</u>
Total . . . . .	<u>\$43 81</u>

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid Harold B Brown, storing road machine '01	\$2 00
Geo D Drawbridge, " " '02	2 00
E H Thomas, printing town reports Feb '03	13 00
Geo E Pinkham, trip to Farmington to get road machine repaired . . . . .	1 00
J D Otis, repairing road machine . . . . .	3 00
Daniel Murray, stove pipe . . . . .	1 95
R E Lane, town officers' supplies . . . . .	5 41
S S Parker, legal advice to date . . . . .	5 00
M H Davis, damage to wagon on highway	8 00
Geo D Drawbridge, damage to sleigh and harness on highway . . . . .	5 00

Paid Dr C C Rogers, reporting births and deaths to Jan 1, '04 . . . . .	1 50
Hiram S Stevens, stationery and postage . . . . .	75
" recording births, deaths and marriages . . . . .	1 65
Eli S Moore, cash paid out . . . . .	3 11
Albert C Moore, agent, support of preaching	75 00
Total . . . . .	\$128 37

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid D C Knowles, tuition Fred R Cook in full	\$28 34
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## BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid John N Nutter, bounty on one hedgehog	25
Albert M Stevens        "	25
Total . . . . .	50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Frederick A Orne, services board of health	\$2, 00
" for payment of board of Harry Perkins' children . . . . .	10 00
W M Lord for supplies furnished Harry Perkins' family . . . . .	5 22
M H Davis for milk furnished Harry Per- kins' family . . . . .	2 33
Total . . . . .	\$19 55

## OVERSEER OF THF POOR

Paid W H Whitehouse for services and cash paid out . . . . .	\$2 78
County of Strafford for board of D E D Frost in full . . . . .	100 00

Paid Dr C C Rogers for medical attendance to Annie A Walker in 1901 . . . . .	15 50
Alvah J Stevens for lodging tramp . . . . .	50
L E Tibbetts " " " . . . . .	50
Total . . . . .	119 28

## ABATEMENTS

On W H Whitehouse tax list of 1901

Lewis Brown poll, unknown . . . . .	\$2 00
Jethro Horne " paid in Milton . . . . .	2 00
Harry Jones " " Farmington . . . . .	2 00
Chas Leighton, " dead . . . . .	2 00
Jas Lane " Maine . . . . .	2 00
America Lane " over age . . . . .	2 00
John Munier " unknown . . . . .	2 00
Wm Pierce " " . . . . .	2 00
Frank Tibbetts poll, under age . . . . .	2 00
Leander French, 4 oxen, paid in New Durham	5 00
Total . . . . .	\$23 00

## 1903 TAX.

Paid J P Leighton, steer lost . . . . .	\$ 42
C H " " " . . . . .	35
Total . . . . .	\$ 77

## BRIDGES.

Paid B B Plumer, bridge plank . . . . .	\$20 64
Hiram S Stevens, bridge plank . . . . .	64
W M Lord, bridge plank and stringers . . . . .	6 26
W F Leighton, labor on bridge and hauling plank . . . . .	3 25
Total . . . . .	\$30 79

HIGHWAYS FROM MAY 10, 1903, TO FEB. 15, 1904,  
DISTRICT NO 1.

Paid W H Whitehouse, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$12 45
Frank George, labor . . . . .	3 00
Leon G Tufts, " . . . . .	1 20
J D Willey, " . . . . .	6 71
L H Downing, " . . . . .	17 18
Chas Whitehouse, " . . . . .	2 52
J H Wentworth, " . . . . .	7 65
Total . . . . .	\$50 71

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 2.

Paid Haskett Eastman, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$8 49
Frank Woodman, labor . . . . .	10 12
Ellsworth Drew, " . . . . .	97
Jethro E Horne, " . . . . .	3 37
Chas D Tufts, " . . . . .	12 17
Chas Eastman, " . . . . .	6 35
Geo J Tufts, " . . . . .	21 24
Leon G Tufts, " . . . . .	97
J W Tufts, " . . . . .	25 01
Total . . . . .	\$88 69

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 3

Paid Horace Drew, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$14 05
Geo S Davis, labor . . . . .	4 42
Langdon I Tuttle, " . . . . .	1 50
Calvin Head, " . . . . .	4 85
Total . . . . .	\$24 82

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 4

Paid Alvah J Stevens, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$14 55
Eri P Twombly, labor . . . . .	2 25

Paid J P Leighton, labor . . . . .	7 55
Geo E Pinkham, " . . . . .	19 08
Lewis F Young, " . . . . .	1 50
Total . . . . .	\$44 93

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 5

Paid James P Leighton, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$23 70
L E Tibbetts, labor . . . . .	8 15
Thomas J Stevens Jr, labor . . . . .	5 32
Eri P Twomby, " . . . . .	9 86
Fred Emery " . . . . .	5 62
J W Whitehouse " . . . . .	8 70
Lewis F Young, " . . . . .	7 15
Thomas Sheehan, " . . . . .	4 23
Total . . . . .	\$72 73

## HIGHWAYS DISTRICT NO 6.

Paid W F Leighton, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$2 30
Fred Leighton, labor . . . . .	4 05
Geo E Emery, " . . . . .	4 80
J D Pike, " . . . . .	12 30
Chas H Leighton " . . . . .	3 80
Total . . . . .	\$27 25

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 7.

Paid Chas L Leighton, surveyor, labor . . . . .	\$27 66
Lucy A Cook, labor . . . . .	8 89
Chas L Cook, " . . . . .	7 73
Geo H Cook, " . . . . .	16 40
J D Moore, " . . . . .	13 85
Fred Leighton, " . . . . .	1 50
L E Tibbetts, " . . . . .	6 80

Paid Hiram S Stevens, "	3 78
Eli S Moore, "	18 80
Albert C Moore, "	18 12
John H Young, "	3 57
Total . . . . .	\$127 10

## HIGHWAYS, DISTRICT NO 8

John N Nutter, surveyor	
Paid Byron H Stevens, labor	\$16 35
David E Burrows, "	4 02
Total . . . . .	\$20 37

## ASSETS FEB 15, 1904.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$605 59
Due on the J B Stevens tax list of 1895 . . .	38 11
"    W H Whitehouse tax list of 1901	6 48
"    "    "    " 1902 . . .	53 61
"    "    "    " 1903 . . .	516 87
Total . . . . .	\$1,220 66

## LIABILITIES, FEB. 15, 1904.

Due support of preaching, parsonage interest .	\$23 00
"    schools . . . . .	20 00
"    "    balance dog license money	67 45
"    "    "    school money un-	
expended in 1903 . . . . .	35 22
support of schools, state literary fund . . .	30 68
"    "    "    proportion school	
fund . . . . .	141 47
schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	125 00
library books . . . . .	39

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.			
Paul Wm Mitchell, District 1 list of 1903 . . . . .		\$8	25
Frank Carlin, " " . . . . .		1	20
Walter Perkins, " " . . . . .		75	
Arthur Perkins, " " . . . . .		45	
Cyrus D Willey, " 5 . . . . .		9	42
Harold B Brown " 7 . . . . .		1	50
Chas S Boody, " " . . . . .		18	93
W A Chapman, " " . . . . .		38	
J H Cook, " " . . . . .		29	36
Geo W Kimball, " " . . . . .		3	77
Chas Knowles, " " . . . . .		4	66
Geo W Morrill, " " . . . . .		1	35
Fred Emery, " " . . . . .		75	
John N Nutter, " 8 . . . . .		5	85
Albert M Stevens " " . . . . .		15	30
Fred Tibbetts, " " . . . . .		2	25
Henry E Willey " 3 1902 . . . . .		1	31
Chas S Boody, " 6 . . . . .		2	32
J H Cook, " 7 . . . . .		2	70
Chas Knowles, " " . . . . .		1	05
Edwin Cook, " " . . . . .		88	
Asa B Kelley, " " . . . . .		3	22
Georgie Kimball " " . . . . .		20	
Geo W Morrill, " " . . . . .		1	80
Wm B Place, " " . . . . .		5	30
Other liabilities estimated . . . . .		200	00
Total . . . . .		\$766	16
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1904 . . . . .		\$454	50

We wish to correct the error made in our last year's report of the abatement of the poll tax of John J. Perkins. Although it makes no change in the amount abated, the name should have been Richard Bryant, reasons for abatement, paid in Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI S. MOORE,  
ALVAH J. STEVENS,  
WALTER F. LEIGHTON, } Selectmen  
of  
Middleton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, we find them correctly cast and well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D. MOORE,  
FRED M. BURROWS, } Auditors.

Middleton, Feb. 20, 1904.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$600 84
Received of town clerk, dog license money . . . . .	71 95
"    Selectmen, savings bank tax . . . . .	168 04
"    "    literary fund . . . . .	30 68
"    "    proportion of school fund . . . . .	141 47
"    "    high school tuition . . . . .	18 94
"    "    hedgehog bounty . . . . .	.50
W H Whitehouse, on list of 1901 . . . . .	35 00
"                "    1902 . . . . .	271 75
"                "    1903 . . . . .	1,657 05
Total . . . . .	\$2,996 22

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### EXPENDITURES AND CASH ON HAND

Paid on Selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$2,390 63
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1904 . . . . .	605 59
Total . . . . .	\$2,996 22

ALBERT C MOORE, Town Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15, 1904, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D MOORE,  
FRED M BURROWS, } Auditors.

Middleton, February 20, 1904.

## School Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Town school money for 1903 . . . . .	\$434 00
State proportion of school fund . . . . .	112 79
State literary fund . . . . .	27 50
Town " "	20 00
Bal dog license money from 1902 . . . . .	39 17
School money unexpended in 1902 . . . . .	41
Whole amount of school funds for 1093	\$633 87

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Delia Willard, teaching 10 weeks . . . . .	\$40 00
Ellsworth Drew, 10 weeks board . . . . .	20 00
Nellie M Merrill, teaching 12 weeks . . . . .	48 00
Ellen Stevens, 12 weeks board . . . . .	24 00
Mary A Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks . . . . .	48 00
Martha A Wentworth, 12 weeks board . . . . .	30 00
Lucy A Cook, teaching 12 weeks, including board . . . . .	72 00
Mary A Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks . . . . .	48 00
Nellie M Morrill, teaching 12 weeks . . . . .	54 00
Lucy A Cook, teaching 12 weeks, including board . . . . .	72 00
W H Whitehouse, 12 weeks board . . . . .	24 00
Georgia Avery, teaching 12 weeks . . . . .	48 00
Ellen Stevens, 12 weeks board . . . . .	24 00
Ellsworth Drew, 12 weeks board . . . . .	24 00
Hiram S Stevens, school tax refunded . . . . .	2 39

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Paid Eri P Twombly,repairs and cleaning vaults	2 25
W H Whitehouse wood supplies and repairs	8 02
James D Moore, for wood and repairs . . .	9 99
Whole amount expended for schools in 1903 . . .	\$598 65
Cash remaining in town treasury . . . . .	35 22
Expenditures and cash on hand . . . . .	\$633 87

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ALBERT C MOORE, District Treasurer.

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Having examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending Feb 15, 1904, we find them correctly cast, well vouched and balanced.

JAMES D MOORE,  
FRED M BURROWS,     } Auditors.

Middleton, Feb 20, 1904.

## LIBRARY REPORT,

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No. of books in library Feb. 1, 1903	1,127 Vol.
" " " purchased by trustees	65 "
" " " in library Feb. 1, 1904	1,192 "

JOHN H. YOUNG, }  
JAMES D. MOORE, } Trustees.

EVA J. DAVIS, Librarian.

## CATALOGUE

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY IN 1904.

Class No	Title	Author
F 876	Audrey	Mary Johnston
877	The Silent Pioneer	Lucy Cleaves McElroy
878	The Paths of the Prudent	J S Fletcher
879	Wabeno the Magician	Mabel Osgood Wright
880	Fife and Drum at Louisburg	J Macdonald Oxley
881	Southern Hearts	Florence Hull Winterburn
882	Macaria	Augusta J Evans
883	Ian Hamilton's March, Winston Spencer Churchill	
884	Blennerhassett	Charles Felton Pidgin
885	Bearers of the Burden	W P Drury
886	The Lively Adventures of Garuin Hamilton	
		Molly Elliot Seawell
887	Midshipman Stuart	Kirk Munroe
888	The Continental Dragoon	Robert N Stephens
889	Patience	Anna B Warren
890	The Isle of Palms	C M Newell
891	At a Winter's Fire	Bernard Caper

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892	The Marble Faun	Nathaniel Hawthorne
893	The Ralstons	F Marion Crawford
894	" "	" " "
895	The Adventures of Theodore	Jim Higgens
896	Cuppler Howe Mariener	George Cuppler
897	The Price of Blood	Howard Pyle
898	We and the World	J W Erving
899	California and Oregon Trail	Francis Parkman Jr
900	Eight Hundred Leagues on the Amazon	Jules Verne
901	Three Men in a Boat	Jerome K Jerome
902	The Fifteen Decisive Battles	E L Creasy M A
903	The Lady with the Rubies	E Marlitt
904	The Princess of the Moor	E Marlitt
905	Erling the Bold	R M Ballantyne
906	Mopsa the Fairy	Jean Pugelow
907	Travels in Iceland	Samuel Kneeland A M MD
908	An American Girl in London	Sara Jennette Duncan
909	The Merry Men	Robert Louis Stevenson
910	Sarter Resartus	Thomas Carlyle
911	Frederick the Great	Louisa Mühlbach
912	History of New York	Diedrick Knickerbocker
913	Conquest of Granada	Washington Irving
914	Hagar	James Arthur Macknight
915	A Flat Iron for a Farthing	J H Erving
916	What's Mine's Mine	George Macdonald
917	Clara Vaughan	K D Blackmore
918	Cripps the Carrier	" " "
919	Cradock Nowell	" " "
920	Cousin Maud	Mary J Holmes
921	The Bride of the Nile	George Ebers
922	The Days of Bruce	Grace Aguilar
923	Children of Gibeon	Walter Besant
924	Christmas Stories	Charles Dickens
925	Barbara Heathcoate's Trial	Rosa Nouchette Carey

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926	Chandos	Ouida
927	Strathmore	"
928	Around the World in the Yacht Sunbeam	Mrs Brassey
929	Black Rock	Ralph Connor
930	Duty	Samuel Smiles
931	Alton Locke	Rev Charles Kingsley
932	An Iceland Fisherman	H A Melcon
933	A Pasteboard Crown	Clara Morris
934	Quincy Adams Sawyer	Charles F Pidgin
935	Stephen Holton	" " "
936	If I Were King	Justin Huntly McCarthy
937	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Conan Doyle
938	The Mate of the Good Ship York	W Clark Russel
939	Truth Dexter	Sidney McCall
940	Uncle Terry	Charles Clark Munn

# BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, (If any.)	Sex Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents,	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father* Age of Mother*
		Male.	Female.							
Mar 6	Joseph F	M	w	Charles Kno wles	Bessie I Keyes	w Middleton	Farmer	Middleton	No. Conway	
" Flora		F	w	Edwin Cook	"	"	"	"	Middleton	"
" S Madeline		F	w	Walter F Leighton	Enni M Jones	"	Carpenter	"	Eaton	"
Apr 17 Gladys S		F	w	Elli S Moore	"	"	Farmer	"	Lynn Mass	"
May 14		M	w	Frank Woodman	Eliza I Wentworth	"	Plymouth	"	Eaton	"
June 22		M	w	Albert M Stevens	Livonia Drew	"	Middleton	"	Middleton	"
Nov 27	Verna Mildred	F	w	Fred W Tibbets	Bernice M Tufts	"	Farmington	"	Madison	"
				Myrtle F Thurston	"	"				

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
			Years.	Months.							
Mar 25	Farmington	Frank W Woodman	Middleton	49	w Farmer	Tilton	Frank S Davis	Alton	Mechanick	2	Charles II Pitman
		Livonia Drew	"	37	Housework	Eaton	Mirah B Plummer	Lakeport	Housework	1	Farmington P
May 3	Brookfield	Byron H Stevens	"	46	Farmer	Middleton	Thomas Drew	Windham Me	Farmer	1	Sarah L Bryant
		Jennie A Hatch	Tuftonboro	44	Housework	Alton	Sarah J Stevens	"	Housework	1	Byron H Stevens
							Mary E Whitehouse	"	Farmer	2	Hiram C Kenney
							Hiram C Kenney	"	Housework		Clara E Dorr

# DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF MIDDLETON, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur- name of the Deceased.	Years, Months, Days.	Age, Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physi- cian (or other per- son) reporting Death.	Name of Physi- cian (or other per- son) reporting Death.
				Male.	Female.						
Apr 20	Flora Cook	113	Middleton	M	w	Middleton	Edwin Cook	Ennie M Jones	Indigestion	C C Rogers Union	
Nov 30	Joseph J Penney	76	Rochester	M	w	Rochester	Deborah Nutter	Virginia Pectoris	"	J A Stevens	"



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